

On motion of Senator McDonald Senate bill No. 275.

"An act to create the office of district attorney for the sixth judicial district of the State of Texas, and to regulate the respective duties of such district attorney and of the county attorneys of said district," was taken up out of its order, and the constitutional rule was suspended and the bill was placed on its second reading by the following vote:

YEAS—26.

Abercrombie,	Gregg,
Allen,	Harrison,
Armistead,	Houston,
Bell,	Jarvis,
Burges,	Knittle,
Burney,	Lane,
Calhoun,	McDonald,
Davis,	MacManus,
Douglass of J.,	Pope,
Douglass of G.,	Simkins,
Field,	Stinson,
Frank,	Terrell,
Glasscock,	Woods.

ABSENT—2.

Claiborne, Upshaw.

The bill was read a second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator McDonald,

The constitutional rule was suspended, and the bill was placed on its third reading, final passage, by the following vote:

YEAS—26.

Abercrombie,	Gregg,
Allen,	Harrison,
Armistead,	Houston,
Bell,	Jarvis,
Burney,	Knittle,
Calhoun,	Lane,
Claiborne,	McDonald,
Davis,	MacManus,
Douglass of J.,	Pope,
Douglass of G.,	Simkins,
Field,	Stinson,
Frank,	Terrell,
Glasscock,	Woods.

NAYS—none.

ABSENT—2.

Burges, Upshaw.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—27.

Abercrombie, Allen,

Armistead,	Harrison,
Bell,	Houston,
Burges,	Jarvis,
Burney,	Knittle,
Calhoun,	Lane,
Claiborne,	McDonald,
Davis,	MacManus,
Douglass of J.,	Pope,
Douglass of G.,	Simkins,
Field,	Stinson,
Frank,	Terrell,
Glasscock,	Woods.
Gregg,	

NAYS—none.

ABSENT—1.

Upshaw.

SENATOR LANE

Moved to adjourn until 3:30 o'clock p. m.

SENATOR POPE

Moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The last motion was adopted, and the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, }

AUSTIN, TEXAS, February 24, 1887. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Wheeler in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator McDonald,

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

SENATOR M'DONALD

Asked to have the Journal of yesterday corrected to show that his amendment in the last column of the sixth page—seventh line from the bottom—contained the word "giving" instead of the word "reduced" as printed.

And that his substitute for the amendment of Senator Burgess, in second column of seventh page, contained the written word, "dollars," and not "dealers," as printed, and that the substitute was endorsed, "accepted," instead of "adopted," as printed. (Journal corrected.)

On motion of Senator Jarvis,

Senator Abercrombie was excused for two days, on account of important business.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

BY SENATOR GARRISON:

Petition of citizens of Rusk county praying for the establishment of an "Industrial School" for the colored youths of Texas.

Referred to Committee on Education.

BY SENATOR FRANK:

Petitions of citizens of Palo Pinto county, protesting against having Palo Pinto county exempt from the stock inspection law.

Referred to Committee on Stock and Stockraising.

BY SENATOR JARVIS:

Petition of citizens of Parker county asking the suspension of the forced collection of taxes till another crop is made.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

BY SENATOR FRANK:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
AUSTIN, February 23, 1887. }
Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined Senate bill No. 129, entitled:

"An act to authorize counties, cities and towns in this State, which have issued bonds to aid in the construction of railroads and other internal improvements, to adjust their rate of taxation so as to provide for the payment of the interest and sinking fund upon the same," and find the same correctly engrossed.

FRANK, chairman.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
AUSTIN, February 23, 1887. }
Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 275 entitled:

"An act to create the office of District Attorney for the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Texas; and to regulate the respective duties of such District Attorney and of the county attorneys in said district," and find the same correctly engrossed.

FRANK, chairman.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
AUSTIN, February 23, 1887. }
Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined Senate bill No. 259, entitled:

"An act to amend an act passed by the regular session of the Nineteenth Legislature, entitled 'an act to amend section 9, of an act entitled 'an act to redistrict the State into judicial districts and fix the time of holding court therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys at the next regular election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1884,' passed at the regular session of the Eighteenth Legislature," and find the same correctly engrossed.

FRANK, chairman.

BY SENATOR JARVIS:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
AUSTIN, February 23, 1887. }
Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 264, entitled:

"An act to authorize the sale of real estate bought in by the State at tax or execution sale," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JARVIS, chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
AUSTIN, February 23, 1887. }
Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 251, entitled:

"An act to require occupation tax receipts to be posted by persons, firms and corporations upon whom an occupation tax is levied, in their places of business, and to punish violation of the same," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JARVIS, chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
AUSTIN, February 23, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 224, entitled:

"An act to appoint a commission which shall report to each regular Legislature the necessary changes due to State economy in the financial management of institutions under of the State of Texas," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JARVIS, chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
AUSTIN, February 23, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 265, entitled:

"An act to amend article 4702, chapter 3, title 95, of the Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the oath administered by assessors of taxes to persons rendering property for taxation," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JARVIS, chairman.

Bill read first time.

BY SENATOR BELL:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
AUSTIN, February 23, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No. 101, entitled:

"An act to amend sections 1 and 4 as amended by an act entitled 'an act to amend sections 1 and 4 of an act to regulate the sale of vinous, spirituous and malt liquors, or medicated bitters, to fix the rate of occupation taxes upon all persons, firms, or association of per-

sons engaged in the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, to define the time and manner of collecting such tax, and to affix penalties for failure to pay the same, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved April 4, 1881," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, as said committee has had under its consideration a bill that relates to the same subject matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BELL, chairman.

The bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
AUSTIN, February 23, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No. 130, entitled:

"An act to amend Article 431, chapter 3, title 7, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, of an act to adopt and establish a Penal Code and a Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, passed February 21, 1879," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BELL, chairman.

Bill read first time.

BY SENATOR ALLEN:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
AUSTIN, February 23, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was recommitted Senate bill No. 52, entitled:

"An act to provide for the separation of partition or adjoining fences, and to provide a penalty for a violation of the provisions of this act," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments.

ALLEN, chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

Add to section 2 the following words: "And every ten days shall constitute a separate offense for the violation of this act."

Strike out "five," in line 3, section 3, and substitute "ten," in place thereof, and strike out "twenty-five," in line 4, of same section, and substitute "fifty," in place thereof.

Bill read first time.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

BY SENATOR HOUSTON:

A bill to be entitled:

"An act to regulate the purchase, ownership and conveyance of lands by foreign and domestic and private corporations."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

BY SENATOR GLASSCOCK:

By request,

A bill to be entitled:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Article 186 of the Penal Code,' approved April 10, 1883."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

This bill makes the following exceptions to the Sunday law:

Markets or dealers in provisions selling before 9 o'clock, the sale of burial or shrouding material, newspapers, ice or milk at any part of the day, the sending or receiving of telegraph messages,

On motion of Senator MacManus, Senate bill No. 116, was made the special order for Monday next, after morning call, and

Senate bill No. 112, was made the second special order for Monday, after morning call.

On motion of Senator Jarvis,

Senate bill No. 172, (the appropriation bill), was made the special order for Tuesday next, after morning call, and from day to day until disposed of.

On motion of Senator Frank,

Senate bill No. 35 was made the special order for Wednesday next, after morning call, and from day to day until disposed of.

On motion of Senator Glasscock,

Substitute Senate bill No. 212,

And

House bill No. 15, was made the special order for Thursday next, after morning call, and from day to day till disposed of.

The following message was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
AUSTIN, February 24, 1887. }

To the Senate of the State of Texas:

I ask your advice and consent to the appointment of Julius Runge, Leon Blum, Thos. H. Sweeney, J. N. Lawyer and Charles Fowler to be pilot commissioners at the port of Galveston.

Respectfully,

L. S. Ross, Governor.

THE PRESIDENT

Gave notice of signing House bill No. 113,

"An act to divide the western portion of Tom Green county into six new counties,"

And

House bill No. 51,

"An act to amend Article 318, chapter 4, title 9, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas,"

And

House bill No. 47,

"An act to amend Article 528, chapter 7, title 15, of the Penal Code."

The Senate resumed consideration of substitute Senate bill No. 22, the railway commission bill.

SENATORS ALLEN AND GREGG

Made lengthy speeches favorable to the bill.

(Senator Douglass, of Jefferson, in the chair.)

SENATOR BELL

Opposed the bill in a lengthy speech.

The following message was received from the House:

AUSTIN, February 24, 1887.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed substitute House bill No. 295:

"An act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations heretofore made for payment of expenses in support of the government from March 1, A. D. 1885, to February 28, A. D. 1887, being for payment of claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with law, and for outstanding claims not registered, and other deficiencies."

WILL LAMBERT,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

THE PRESIDENT

Referred substitute House bill No. 295
to the Committee on Finance.
(The president in the chair.)

SENATOR LANE

Opposed the bill in a speech of length.
On motion of Senator Calhoun

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock
this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Wheeler in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

SENATOR HARRISON

Sent up the following report from the
Commissioner of the General Land
Office.

LIST OF VETERAN DONATION CERTIFICATES LOCATED OR RE-SERVED LANDS, NOT INCLUDING GREER COUNTY.

No. of Certificate.	Grantee.	Class.	County.	Date of Location.	Date of return to Gen. Land Office.	No. of Acres.	Date of Reservation.	Standing of Claim in Gen. Land Office.
25-154	E J Charles	Don.	Williamson.	Dec. 21, '80	Dec. 25, '83	37	July 14, '79	Val. Doubt
1056	Nancy M Bell .....	...	Hall	July 15, '84	July 26, '84	1280	...	...
341	George Herder .....	...	Childress	Jan. 20, '85	Feb. 7, '85	1280	...	...
25-156	W B Richards .....	...	...	Sept. 6, '86	Oct. 2, '86	2821 3	...	...
1094	M A Lowe .....	...	Runnels	Feby. 4, '85	March 3, '85	295	...	...
25-98	Geo W Harbour .....	...	Mitchell	Aug. 25, '84	Nov. 20, '84	1448	...	...
25-29	Willis Avery .....	...	Medina	Jany. 7, '85	Sept. 6, '84	192	...	...
260	Joseph Barnhardt .....	...	...	April 16, '83	June 18, '83	321	...	...
25-35	Willmuth Fisher .....	...	Mason	June 9, '85	Aug. 24, '82	480	...	...
14-68	Mary A Woods .....	...	Uvalde	Sept. 20, '85	Dec. 5, '83	640	...	...
924	James T Dunman .....	...	Medina	Oct. 00, '82	Nov. 28, '83	210	...	...
25-34	E B Stephenson .....	...	Mason	April 21, '85	Jan. 21, '84	328	...	...
25-8	James Green .....	...	...	Jan. 23, '85	...	295	...	...
1034	M A Royal .....	...	Uvalde	March 6, '85	April 4, '84	361	...	...
305	H C Lyon .....	...	Fisher	Oct. 4, '85	April 26, '84	474	...	...
715	Chas Covington .....	...	Jack	Decemlr '85	Jan. 7, '84	197	...	...
715	same .....	...	...	...	...	377	...	...
26-54	same .....	...	Trinity	Aug. 20, '86	Aug. 25, '86	345	...	...
1173	Anna Jackson .....	...	Refugio	Aug. 1, '85	Aug. 20, '85	160	...	...
25-143	M A Lowe .....	...	Runnels .....	...	Aug. 24, '85	226	...	...
1157	Evaline Harper .....	...	King	Sept. 20, '85	Jan. 14, '87	1139	...	...
1152	Millie Campbell .....	...	Concho	Nov. 30, '85	Dec. 14, '85	320	...	...
1169	Thomas Freeman .....	...	Briscoe and Armstrong	March 22, '86	April 5, '86	1280	...	...
1056	Anstin Clemons .....	...	Briscoe	June 2, '85	Oct. 14, '85	2280	...	...
1109	Elizabeth White .....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
1110	D Ashmorth .....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
1121	Mary A Hood .....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
25-12	John C White .....	...	Cooke	Aug. 16, '83	Aug. 24, '83	691 2	...	...
685	G W Robinson .....	...	Young	Feb. 24, '83	Dec. 1, '83	474 2	...	...
685	same .....	...	...	...	...	64 2	...	...
25-105	Caroline Burnam .....	...	...	Sept. 12, '84	Sept. 29, '84	167	...	...
25-36	L W Ludlow .....	...	Blanco	June 15, '85	Dec. 17, '83	176	...	...
461	Alitia Barker .....	...	Hays	Sept. 19, '84	Dec. 10, '84	967-10	...	...
25-78	Sophronia Johnson .....	...	Jefferson	June 12, '85	July 17, '85	330	...	...
25-79	R L Stapp .....	...	...	...	...	136	...	...
1046	William White .....	...	Wharton	Aug. 15, '83	Nov. 27, '83	615	...	...
1111	Henrietta Berry .....	...	Coleman	March 2, '85	April 7, '85	506	...	...
25-111	M L Cuhagan .....	...	Runnels	Oct. 27, '84	Oct. 5, '85	506	...	...
25-115	Antonio Sanchez .....	...	Maverick	Mch. 29, '86	April 24, '86	90	...	...
25-94E	M Radder .....	...	McMullen	Feb. 24, '85	April 16, '86	351	...	...
1166	Jacob Blanton .....	...	LaSalle	Sept. 3, '84	Sept. 19, '86	101	...	...
966	Mrs P C Kizer .....	...	King and Dickens	Aug. 1, '85	June 19, '86	1280	...	...
1163	Sarah A Davis .....	...	King and Dickens .....	...	...	291 820 117 90 462	...	...
25-12E	J Charles .....	...	Dickens	Oct. 30, '85	Feb. 8, '86	1142	...	...
465	Nicinda M Magee .....	...	King	Oct. 2, '85	April 2, '86	1280	...	...
1149	Ann Elliott .....	...	Dickens	Oct. 30, '85	Feb. 8, '86	1280	...	...
1140	John Sinclair .....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
1161	Jacob Hodges .....	...	King	Sept. 15, '85	Jan. 14, '87	555 640 74	...	...
1154	Jacob H Garner .....	...	...	Sept. 20, '85	...	850 430	...	...
1026	Julia A Good .....	...	...	April 8, '86	May 27, '86	415	...	...
1174	Mary Morrison .....	...	Motley	May 18, '86	June 16, '86	1280	...	...
25-57	L C Dunbaugh .....	...	Brazoria	June 11, '86	July 12, '86	226 303	...	...
26-18	R C Doom .....	...	McLennan	July 28, '86	Aug. 3, '86	138	...	...
1178	B F Hughes .....	...	Floyd	Sept. 14, '85	Oct. 15, '85	1280	...	...
481	Moses F Roberts .....	...	Johnson	Sept. 27, '81	Dec. 2, '81	640	...	...
25-73	Ann C Harrison .....	...	Coleman	Jan. 15, '84	Jan. 23, '81	151	...	...

VETERAN DONATION CERTIFICATES LOCATED ON RESERVED
LANDS, NOT INCLUDING GREER COUNTY—continued.

No. of Certificate.	Grantee.	Class.	County.	Date of Location.	Date of return to Gen. Land Office.	No. of Acres.	Date of Reserva- tion.	Standing of Claim in Gen. Land Office.
488	Nancy Meyers.....	Don.	Blanco	April 23, '85	May 18, '85	160	July 14, '79	Val. d'tful
25-107	Martin Walker.....	...	Williamson..	Aug. 27, '84	Sept. 22, '84	111	...	...
25-19	John Schultz.....	...	...	Aug. 11, '84	Dec. 3, '84	132	...	...
1180	John McTaylor.....	...	Dickens	May 27, '86	June 16, '86	1261	...	...
1108	Daniel McLeod.....	...	Tom Green ..	May 26, '84	October 4, '84	329	T & P Res've July 14, '79	...
843	Charles Prescott.....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
1104	Westley Selman.....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
863	Wm A Hesskew.....	...	El Paso.....	May 24, '86	Aug. 18, '86	1280	...	...
701	Thomas Martin.....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
1116	Wesley Drummond..	...	Tom Green ..	Jan'y 2, '85	Jan'y 19, '85	1280	...	...
1124	J. M. Hardiman.....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
1102	C. C. de Leal.....	...	...	Aug. 9, '84	...	1280	...	...
6-29	Austin Bryan.....	...	...	May 26, '84	October 4, '84	1280	...	...
750	W. W. Hanks.....	...	Bandera and Crockett ..	Aug. 23, '86	Aug. 30, '86	135	...	...
26-34	Eliza Eastip.....	...	Blanco	June, '86.....	Aug. 5, '86	339	...	...
25-104	J. J. Poindexter.....	...	Calhoun.....	May 25, '86	July 6, '86	506	...	...
25-127	Elam Cherry .....	...	Runnels.....	Nov. 5, '85	June 1, '86	149	...	...
25-144	Hulda Hollien.....	...	...	...	...	191	...	...
25-113	L. S. Hendricks.....	...	Mason	Oct. 18, '86	Oct. 28, '86	91	...	...
25-109	E. J. McGown.....	...	...	May 17, '86	Dec. 22, '86	322	...	...
26-13	Millie Campbell.....	...	Coleman.....	Nov. 8, '86	Nov. 22, '86	457	...	...
981	Lucien Hopson.....	...	Armstrong ..	Sept. 23, '85	Oct. 14, '85	1280	...	...
36-65	Ruthr Welburn.....	...	Kimble	Dec. 22, '85	June 2, '86	223	...	...
25-138	A. Horton.....	...	Bexar.....	Jan'y 30, '86	July 8, '86	26	...	...

Total number of acres.....50,160

LIST OF CONFEDERATE SCRIP CERTIFICATES LOCATED ON
RESERVED LANDS.

No. of certificate.	Grantee.	Class.	County.	Date of Location.	Date of return to Gen. Land Office.	No. of Acres.	Date of Reservation.	Standing of Claim in General Land Office.
1288	Nancy A Williamson	Scrip..	Hutchins	May 23, '82	Oct. 4, '83	1280	July 14, '79	Illegal.
491	C G Graham.....	...	Hale and Floyd	June 5, '86	June 26, '86	1280	...	...
1698	D F Williams.....	..	Hale	May 2, '86	...	1280	...	...
387	P A Coffman.....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
514	Lee High.....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
193	R H Clausel.....	...	..	July 3, '86	Aug. 4, '86	1280	...	...
727	F M Cocner.....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
1131	Jas P Craver.....	...	...	July 20, '86	...	1280	...	...
1101	Josh Lindsay.....	...	...	July 3, '86	...	1280	...	...
992	James Cole.....	...	...	June 9, '86	...	1280	...	...
856	Wm Nash.....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
847	J M Tucker.....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
318	Telitha Dunn.....	...	...	July 20, '86	...	1280	...	...
323	E Davenport.....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
2056	John W Hill.....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
1163	P C Wyrekoop.....	...	Martin	June 8, '86	June 22, '85	1280	...	...
1284	R Gunstanson.....	...	Fisher	May 6, '86	Aug. 12, '85	1280	...	...
961	Martha Haygood.....	...	Gaines	Sept. 22, '86	Sept. 7, '86...	1280	...	...
37-6	J A Robinett.....	...	...	July —, '86	Aug. 24, '86	1280	...	...
1338	Wm L Hardwick.....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
860	J W Mooring .....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
1239	W L Casper.....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
1216	W G Coleman.....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
1274	Laura T Holcome.....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
826	B E Madden.....	...	...	...	...	1280	...	...
566	P M Allen.....	...	Hale and Swisher ...	April 7, '86	April 23, '86	1280
991	B F Taylor.....	1280

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RESERVED LANDS—continued.

No. of Certificate.	Grantee.	Class.	County.	Date of Location.	Date of return to Gen. Land Office.	No. of Acres.	Date of Reserva- tion.	Standing of Claim in Gen. Land Office.
292	Leah Rape.....	Scrip..	Fisher	July 20, '85..	Sept. 5, '85...	{ 1280	July 14, '79	Illegal
413	Wm McFarlin.....	...	Crosby	August, '85..	Sept. 21, '85	{ 1280		
1362	W R Rowden.....	...	Motley.....	Jan'y 30, '83	Jan'y 30, '85	480		
765	J C Veal.....	...	...	...	...	1480
372	M M Morton.....	...	Hale .....	...	...	1280
516	L V Dotson.....	...	...	Feb'y 1, '83..	...	1280
1103	T J Wagon.....	...	...	...	...	1280
512	Sarah J Harris.....	...	...	...	...	1280
1418	John McCarty.....	...	Cottle	Feb'y 21, '84	June 7, '84...	1280		
1009	C E Orr .....	...	Cottle and Motley	May 20, '85..	Sept. 15, '85	1280	
413	Wm McFarlin.....	...	Dickens	Jan'y 12, '85	Sept. 20, '85	640
1621	Marshall Trout .....	...	Kent.....	Dec. 1, '84...	April 26, '86	1280	
255	Sarah E Maddox.....	...	Childress.....	May 25, '86..	July 27, '86..	1280		
1082	E A Stringer.....	...	...	...	...	1280
1363	Asher G Hardin.....	...	Motley	Sept. 27, '86	Nov. 1, '86...	1280		
1931	C O Evans.....	...	Cottle and Motley	Nov. 18, '86..	Nov. 22, '86..	1280		
1307	A M Davis.....	...	Cottle	Oct. 1, '86..	Nov. 10, '86..	1280		
1304	M F Poulther.....	...	...	...	...	1280
1836	Mary Ann Bittick....	...	Baylor and Motley	Sept. 28, '86	Dec. 29, '86..	1280		
606	J K Smith.....	...	Crosby and Garza	March 30, '85	Feb'y 15, '86	654		
919	Nancy Martin.....	...	Lubbock.....	March 3, '85	Sept. 21, '85	706	T & P Res've July 14, '79	...
730	J P Freeman.....	...	Reeves.....	July 29, '86..	Aug. 27, '86..	1280		
1300	Mary E McDaniel....	...	Tom Green..	October 1, '86	Oct. 22, '86...	1280		

Total number of acres, State and individual.....113,840

LIST OF RAILROAD LAND SCRIP LOCATED ON RESERVED LANDS.

No. of Certificate.	Grantee.	Class.	County.	Date of Location.	Date of return to Gen. Land Officer.	No. of Acres.	Date of Reservation.	Standing of Claim in Gen. Land Office.
468	Tex. Mexican Ry Co.	Scrp.	El Paso.....	April 20, '86	April 20, '86	640	T&P reserve	Illegal.
						610	July 14, '79	
169	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
477	same .....	...	...	...	...	3840	...	...
482	same .....	...	...	...	...	3840	...	...
490	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
						640	...	...
492	same .....	...	...	...	...	1920	...	...
494	same .....	...	...	...	...	1920	...	...
499	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
						640	...	...
228	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
						640	...	...
229	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
						640	...	...
567	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
						640	...	...
365	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
						640	...	...
366	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
						640	...	...
193	same .....	...	...	...	...	1920	...	...
195	same .....	...	...	...	...	1920	...	...
198	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
						640	...	...
199	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
						630	...	...
496	same .....	...	...	...	...	1920	...	...
498	same .....	...	...	...	...	1920	...	...
503	same .....	...	...	...	...	3200	...	...
507	same .....	...	...	...	...	3200	...	...
794	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
						640	...	...
800	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
						640	...	...
867	same .....	...	...	...	...	3200	...	...
871	same .....	...	...	...	...	3260	...	...
873	same .....	...	...	...	...	1920	...	...
875	same .....	...	...	...	...	1920	...	...
878	same .....	...	...	...	...	1920	...	...
880	same .....	...	...	...	...	1920	...	...
883	same .....	...	...	...	...	1920	...	...
885	same .....	...	...	...	...	1920	...	...
895	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
						640	...	...
900	same .....	...	...	...	...	3200	...	...
904	same .....	...	...	...	...	3200	...	...
1069	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
						640	...	...
1070	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
						640	...	...
1229	Tex. Central Ry. Co.	...	Presidio	July 29, '86	Aug. 11, '86	610	...	...
						640	...	...
5070	G., C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	...	Cottle	June 7, '84	Aug. 30, '84	640	...	...
						640	...	...
25-128	same .....	...	King.....	July 7, '85	Sept. 19, '85	320	...	...
						320	...	...
5061	same .....	...	...	July 8, '85	...	640	...	...
						640	...	...
2405	same .....	...	...	Aug. 13, '85	...	649	...	...
						640	...	...
4595	same .....	...	...	July 8, '85	...	640	...	...
						640	...	...
2407	same .....	...	...	Aug. 11, '85	...	636	...	...
						636	...	...
2589	same .....	...	Dickens	Jan'y 6, '85	Sept. 21, '85	640	...	...
						640	...	...
4594	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
						640	...	...
444	same .....	...	...	Nov. 17, '84	...	640	...	...
						640	...	...

LIST OF RAILROAD LAND SCRIP LOCATED—continued.

No. of Certificate.	Grantee.	Class.	County.	Date of location.	Date of return to Gen. Land Office.	No. of Acres.	Date of Reserve.	Standing of Claim in Gen. Land Office.
3868	G., C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	Scrip.	Motley	Aug. 20, '86.	Sept. 13, '86	640	...	...
4107	same .....	...	...	...	Sept. 24, '86	640	...	...
4613	same .....	...	...	Sept. 1, '86.	...	640	...	...
3866	same .....	...	...	...	Sept. 27, '86	640	...	...
4600	same .....	...	...	Aug. 25, '86	Sept. 13, '86	640	...	...
4601	same .....	...	...	Sept. 1, '86.	...	640	...	...
447	M., K. & T. E. R'y Co	...	Floyd.....	Dec. 15, '84.	Jan. 20, '85	640	...	...
311	same .....	...	King	Aug. 1, '85.	Sept. 19, '85	640	...	...
140	Texas Trunk R.R.Co.	...	Kent.....	Feb. 23, '86.	Mar. 12, '86	640	...	...
141	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
230	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
2181	Texas Central RyCo.	...	Motley	Aug. 20, '86.	Aug. 26, '86	640	...	...
2182	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
1 to 50	Texas Trunk R'y Co.	...	El Paso.....	March 26, '86.	April 14, '86	32000	T&P reserve July 14, '79	...
357	Texas Mexican RyCo.	...	...	April 7, '86	April 20, '86	640	...	...
358	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
372 to 375	same .....	...	...	...	...	2560	...	...
383	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
5461 to 5560	G., C. & S. F. R'y Co.	...	Gaines.....	Jan. 30, '84	May 9, '84	64000	...	...
5561 to 5570	same .....	...	Lynn .....	...	...	6400	...	...
5571 to 5610	same .....	...	Terry.....	Feb. 2, '84	...	25600	...	...
418	Texas Trunk R'y Co.	...	Crosby	Feb. 27, '85	May 18, '86	640	...	...
442	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
443	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
4880	G., C. & S. F. R'y Co.	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
4943	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
4947	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
4948	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
4957	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
1298	Texas & St. L. Ry Co	...	Floyd	Jan. 9, '86	Feb. 9, '86	640	...	...
1299	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
1300	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
4970	G., C. & S. F. R'y Co	...	Crosby	Feb. 10, '85	June 18, '85	640	...	...
2951	same .....	...	Hale	Jan. '86	Jan. 29, '86	640	...	...
4621	same .....	...	Gaines.....	Aug. 2, '86	Sept. 17, '86	640	...	...
3839	same .....	...	Cottle.....	April 7, '84	May 13, '84	640	...	...

LIST OF RAILROAD LAND SCRIP LOCATED—continued.

No. of Certificate.	Grantee.	Class.	County.	Date of Location.	Date of return to Gen. Land Office.	No. of Acres.	Date of Reservation.	Standing of Claim in Gen. Land office.
3840	G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co	Scrip.	Cottle.....	April 20, '84	May 30, '84	640	July 14, '79	Illegal.
3838	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
3841	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
4-1043	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
5352	same .....	...	Hall	July 15, '84	Aug. 12, '84	640	...	...
5353	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
5356	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
3862	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
5069	same .....	...	Cottle	June 9, '84	Aug; 26, '84	640	T&P reserve	...
1269	Texas Cent. R'y Co...	...	Presidio	June 29, '86	Aug. 11, '86	640	July 14, '79	...
1407	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
1500	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
2305 to 2308	same .....	...	Reeves	Oct. 15, '86	Dec. 20, '86	2560	...	...
4134	G. C. & S. F. R'y Co.	...	El Paso	May 24, '86	Aug. 23, '86	640	...	...
4135	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
5252	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
4256	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
4257	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
4930	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
5010 to 5012	same .....	...	...	...	...	1920	...	...
5438	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
25-145	same .....	...	...	...	...	320	...	...
25-146	same .....	...	...	...	...	320	...	...
82	C. T. & M. C. R'y Co	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
83	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
410 to 412	same .....	...	...	...	...	1920	...	...
5611 to 5680	G. C. & S. F. R'y Co.	...	Tom Green..	Feb. 12, '84	March 13, '84	44,800	...	...
2709	same .....	...	...	June 23, '84	July 15, '85	640	...	...
4121	same .....	...	El Paso	July 17, '86	Sept. 10, '86	640	...	...
4176	same .....	...	Reeves	Aug. 30, '86	Sept. 20, '86	640	...	...
4177	same .....	...	...	...	...	640	...	...
4910	same .....	...	El Paso	March 9, '86	July 22, '86	640	...	...
4207	same .....	...	Tom Green..	June 28, '84	July 16, '85	640	...	...

LIST OF RAILROAD LAND SCRIP--continued.

No. of Certificate.	Grantee.	Class.	County.	Date of location.	Date of return to Gen. Land Office.	No. of acres.	Date of Reservation.	Standing of Claim in Gen. Land Office.
5283	G., C. & S. Fe R'y Co.	Scrip..	Reeves	Oct. 20, '86	Dec. 9, '86	640	...	Illegal.
371	Texas Trunk R'y Co.	...	El Paso.....	March 9, '86	July 22, '86	640	...	...
200	C. & M. R. Co.....	...	Tom Green..	June 23, '84	Aug. 9, '84	640	...	...
36-47	H. E. & W. T. R'y Co.	...	El Paso.....	July 10, '86	Aug. 6, '86	640	...	...
36-48	same .....	...	.. .....	...	...	640	...	...

Total number of acres, State and company's.....520,192

RECAPITULATION.

Railroad Land Scrip—State and Companies—acres..... 520,192
 Confederate Scrip—State and Individuals—acres..... 113,840
 Veteran Donation Certificates—acres..... 50,160

Aggregate acres..... 684,192

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, AUSTIN, FEBRUARY 24, 1887.

I, R. M. Hall, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is true and correct as shown by the records in this office.

[SEAL] In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the impress of the seal of said office the date last heretofore written.

R. M. HALL, Commissioner.

On motion of Senator Houston,
House bill No. 304,

"An act extending for ten years the payment of the principal of the purchase money for lands purchased under the two acts of the Legislature herein named," was taken up and read third time, and

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—23.

Allen,	Harrison,
Armistead,	Houston,
Bell,	Jarvis,
Burney,	Knittle,
Calhoun,	Lane,
Davis,	McDonald,
Douglass of J,	MacManus,
Field,	Simkins,
Frank,	Terrell,
Garrison,	Upshaw,
Glasscock,	Woods.
Gregg,	

NAYS—1.

Camp.

ABSENT—5.

Burges,	Pope,
Claiborne.	Stinson.
Douglass of G,	

SENATOR HOUSTON

Offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the president of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to employ one more porter whose duty it shall be to attend the Senate committee rooms and such other duties as the Sergeant-at-Arms may direct. Said porter to receive for all such services performed two dollars per day.

SENATOR GREGG

Offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend by inserting "If in the judgment of such President the services of porter are necessary."

SENATOR GLASSCOCK

Opposed the adoption of the resolution.

SENATOR GREGG

Withdrew his amendment.

SENATOR HOUSTON

Favored the resolution.

SENATOR WOODS

Raised the point of order that as a

rule had been adopted to confine afternoon sessions to considering bills in regular order, the introduction and consideration of new matter was out of order.

The point of order was sustained, and the resolution went to the table.

Senate bill No. 259.

"An act to amend an act passed by the regular session of the Nineteenth Legislature, entitled 'an act to amend section 9, of an act to redistrict the State into judicial districts, etc. etc.," was taken up and read third time.

SENATOR DOUGLASS OF JEFFERSON

Offered the following amendment:

"Amend section 1 by adding, 'In the county of Liberty on the twenty-second Mondays after the first Mondays in March and September, and may continue in session four weeks.'"

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—26.

Allen,	Glascock,
Armistead,	Gregg,
Bell,	Harrison,
Burges,	Houston,
Burney,	Jarvis,
Calhoun,	Knittle,
Camp,	Lane,
Davis,	McDonald,
Douglass of J,	MacManus,
Douglass of G,	Simkins,
Field,	Terrell,
Frank,	Upshaw,
Garrison,	Woods.

NAYS—NONE.

ABSENT—3.

Claiborne,	Stinson.
Pope,	

The bill as amended was passed.

House bill No. 88.

"An act to establish the western boundary of Edwards county," was laid before the Senate, read third time and passed.

House bill No. 280:

"An act to amend sections 4 and 12 of an act amendatory of and supplementary to the several acts incorporating the city of Dallas," etc., was laid before the Senate, read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—25.

Allen,	Glascock,
Armistead,	Gregg,
Bell,	Harrison.

Burges,	Houston,
Burney,	Jarvis,
Calhoun,	Knittle,
Camp,	Lane,
Davis,	McDonald,
Douglass of J,	MacManus,
Douglass of G,	Terrell,
Field,	Upshaw,
Frank,	Woods.
Garrison,	

NAYS—1.

Simkins.

ABSENT—3.

Claiborne,	Stinson.
Pope,	

House joint resolution No. 2.

"Joint resolution to amend section 20, of article 16, of the Constitution," was laid before the Senate and read second time with favorable Committee report.

SENATOR ALLEN

Moved to amend by substituting 1888 for 1887, in line 4, section 2.

SENATOR POPE

Offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Strike out "first Thursday in August, 1887" and insert "first Tuesday in November, 1888."

Senators Allen, Bell, Calhoun, Field, Frank, Gregg, Harrison, MacManus and Terrell spoke in opposition to the substitute.

Senators Burges, Claiborne, Glascock, Houston, Lane and Pope spoke in support of the substitute.

On motion of Senator Harrison,

The amendment and substitute were laid on the table by the following vote:

YEAS—18.

Armistead,	Garrison,
Bell,	Gregg,
Calhoun,	Harrison,
Camp,	Javis,
Davis,	McDonald,
Douglass of J,	MacManus,
Douglass of G,	Simkins,
Field,	Terrell,
Frank,	Woods.

NAYS—10.

Allen,	Houston,
Burges,	Knittle,
Burney,	Lane,
Claiborne,	Pope,
Glascock,	Upshaw.

ABSENT—1.

Stinson.

The resolution was passed to third reading by the following vote:

YEAS—19.

Allen,	Gregg,
Armistead,	Harrison,
Bell,	Houston,
Calhoun,	Jarvis,
Camp,	McDonald,
Davis,	MacManus,
Douglass of G,	Simkins,
Field,	Terrell,
Frank,	Upshaw.
Garrison,	

NAYS—9.

Burges,	Knittle,
Burney,	Lane,
Caliborne,	Pope,
Douglass of J,	Woods.
Glasscock,	

ABSENT—1.

Stinson.

By leave, the following

BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, REPORTS,
ETC.,

Were sent up:

BY SENATOR FRANK:

A bill to be entitled:

"An act to create a commission of arbitration and award and define the powers and duties thereof, and to make an appropriation to pay the salaries of the judges thereof."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

The bill establishes a commission of appeals, etc.

BY SENATOR LANE:

A bill to be entitled:

"An act to provide for the appointment of official stenographers for the District Courts of the State of Texas, to define their duties, fix their compensation and provide for the payment of the same."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

BY SENATOR ARMISTEAD:

A bill to be entitled:

"An act to amend Articles 67, 68, 68a, 72, 75, 79 and 80, chapter 1, title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes relating to asylums."

Referred to Committee on Asylums.

BY SENATOR UPSHAW:

"Joint resolution to amend Article 16, section 20, of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

BY SENATOR BURNEY:

"Joint resolution to amend section 4, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the registration of voters in cities of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And

A bill to be entitled:

"An act to provide for the exchange between the State and other owners of alternate sections of irrigable lands, situated in El Paso, Pecos and Reeves counties."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

And

A bill to be entitled:

"An act for the relief of Nathan A. Osmer."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

BY SENATOR CLAIBORNE:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }

AUSTIN, February 24, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures to whom was referred Senate bill No. 195, entitled:

"An act to regulate the time and manner for catching or taking fish, oysters, crab and shrimp within the limits of tide water on the coast of Texas and bayous and in all the tributaries up to tide water within this State," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the following Committee substitute for the bill do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLAIBORNE, chairman.

Bill read first time.

BY SENATOR POPE:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }

AUSTIN, February 24, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Public

Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 277, entitled:

"An act authorizing the refunding from the State treasury from deposits made to special funds to parties who may have paid the same in error, and who may have received no consideration therefor, approved April 14, 1883," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

POPE, chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
AUSTIN, February 24, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir — Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 247, entitled:

"An act to provide for the sale of a portion of the arid land set apart to the public free schools, situated along and in the regions of the Pecos river," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report back to the Senate the following substitute, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

Your committee are of the opinion that if the substitute bill should become a law, it will greatly enhance the value of said lands.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

POPE, chairman.

Bill and substitute read first time.

On motion of Senator Houston, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3,

"Senate Joint Resolution amending section 12 of Article 8 of the State Constitution," was taken up out of its regular order and read second time with favorable committee report.

SENATOR HOUSTON

Favored the passage of the resolution.

SENATOR ARMISTEAD

Moved to strike out the word "enacted" and insert the word "resolved."
Adopted.

SENATOR BURNEY

Moved to

"Amend by striking out words

'Tuesday' and 'October' and inserting 'Thursday' and 'August.'"

Adopted.

SENATOR HARRISON

Moved to

"Amend by striking out all in line 6."

Senators Houston and Burney opposed the amendment.

SENATOR HARRISON

Withdrew the amendment.

SENATOR DOUGLASS OF JEFFERSON

Moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Lost by the following vote.

YEAS—7.

Burges,	Field,
Calhoun,	Garrison,
Camp,	Glasscock.
Douglass of J,	

NAYS—17.

Allen,	Jarvis,
Armistead,	Knittle,
Bell,	Lane,
Burney,	McDonald,
Claiborne,	Pope,
Douglass of G,	Simkins,
Frank,	Terrell,
Harrison,	Woods.
Houston,	

ABSENT—5.

Davis,	Stinson,
Gregg,	Upshaw.
MacManus,	

SENATOR ARMISTEAD

Moved to amend by striking out "two thirds thereof, voting in the affirmative" when the words appear in line 102.

Adopted.

As amended the joint resolution was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

YEAS—16.

Armistead,	Garrison,
Bell,	Glasscock,
Burges,	Houston,
Burney,	Knittle,
Camp,	Lane,
Douglass of J,	McDonald,
Douglass of G,	Pope,
Frank,	Simkins.

NAYS—6.

Calhoun, Jarvis,
Field, Terrell,
Harrison, Woods.

ABSENT—7.

Allen, MacManus,
Claiborne, Stinson,
Davis, Upshaw.
Gregg,

On motion of Senator Pope,
The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock
to-morrow morning.

FORTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER.

AUSTIN, February 25, 1887. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Wheeler in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Davis,

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

BY SENATOR UPSHAW:

Petition of citizens of Alvarado, Johnson county, protesting against the establishment of private detective agencies.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

BY SENATOR DOUGLASS OF JEFFERSON:

Petition of the people of Hardin county asking the Legislature to enact a special law, permitting an election in said county for the purpose of changing the county seat of said county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

BY SENATOR M'DONALD:

Petition of citizens of Paris, Lamar county, on the high license liquor bill.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

BY SENATOR BURNEY:

Memorial from citizens of San Antonio to amend section 4, Article 6, of the Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

BY SENATOR MACMANUS:

Petition of the county commissioners of Maverick county concerning the existing exemption from taxation of railroad land in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And

Petition from citizens of Frio county relating to the game law.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

BY SENATOR BURGESS:

Petition of citizens of Gaudalupe county, relating to manufactories.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

BY SENATOR BURNEY:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }

AUSTIN, February 25, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 274, a bill entitled:

"An act to amend Article 2725, in title 48, chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back with recommendation that it do pass

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BURNEY, chairman.

Bill read first time.

BY SENATOR GREGG:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }

AUSTIN, February 24, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 270, entitled:

"An act authorizing railroad companies, existing under the laws of this, to buy or lease or make running arrangements with the railroad of any other company, owning or controlling railroads in any adjoining State or territory," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it lay on the table, as a bill embracing the same subject matter has been reported favorably.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GREGG, chairman.

Bill read first time.